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In re Application of:
O'Gorman et al.

Application No.: 08/919,501

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For: SITE-SPECIFIC RECOMBINATION
IN EUKARYOTES AND
CONSTRUCTS USEFUL THEREFOR

) Group Art Unit: 1633

) Examiner: M. Wilson

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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 14, 1998, in the above-identified application, a Petition to extend the time for response to June 14, 1999 being filed herewith, please consider the following arguments and enter the following amendments.

In the Specification

On page 1 at line 1, please insert:

91 --This invention was funded by the National Institute of Health under Grant Nos. HD-30255 and GM-56525. The U. S. Government has certain rights in this invention.--

In the Abstract, at page 43, line 3, please replace "mice" with --animals--; at line 5, please delete "would", at lines 8-13, please delete "five lines of transgenic mice containing a fusion gene consisting of the mouse protamine 1 gene promoter and the Cre recombinase coding